

## AGRICULTURAL.

### PRESERVATION OF MANURES.

Exact practice has clearly settled the following facts, viz: That manures should never be exposed to the sun and air, as in an open barn-yard. That they should be kept under cover, and the heap so arranged with a cistern at its lowest end, supplied with a pump, that the fluid drainage may be pumped back on the heap twice each week, or oftener if required, to prevent fire-fanging. That the fluid manures should be led from the stables, through enclosed gutters, to the drainage cistern, and when the heat is so dry as not to supply the necessary amount of drainage to keep it thoroughly wetted, that water should be added to make up this deficiency. That when manure is giving off its odor the owner has a "hole in his pocket." That manures are most retentive of ammonia is then perceptible, that small quantity of sulphuric acid added to the drainage of the heap, and then pumped back so as to diffuse itself through the mass, will effectually prevent such loss. That manures should never be carried to the field until the farmer is ready to spread and plow them under. That heaps of manure exposed to the sun and air in the field are continually losing ammonia, and in high winds this is carried away, despite the power of colder portions to retain it. That during winter rains, when the ground is frozen, the washing of the manure cannot be received by the soil, and thus the volatile portions are carried off by the agency of the sun and air. That the fluid manure of three animals is worth the solid manure of four. That the value of barnyard manures are materially increased by being composted with charcoal dust, swamp muck, pond and river bottom, headlands, etc., before their fermentation.

**BLACKBERRY WINE.**—There is no wine equal to the blackberry wine when properly made, either in flavor or for medicinal purposes, and every person who can conveniently do so, should manufacture enough for his own use every year, as it is invaluable in sickness as a tonic, and nothing is a better remedy for bowel disease. We therefore give the receipt for making it, and having tried ourselves, we speak advisedly on the subject.

"Measure your berries and bruise them—to every gallon adding one quart of boiling water. Let the mixture stand twenty-four hours, stirring occasionally; then strain off the liquor into a cask, to every gallon adding two pounds of sugar; cork tight, and let it stand till the following October, and you will have wine ready for use, without further straining or boiling, that will make lips smack as they never smacked under similar influence before."

*Petersburg Express.*

**CURIOUS DISCOVERY.**—It is said that Mayor Tiemann, at his paint factory in Manhattanville, has accidentally made a discovery which threatens to revolutionize floriculture. One of the factory hands having thrown some liquid green paint of a particular kind on a flower bed occupied by white anemones, the flowers have since made their appearance with petals as green as grass. The paint had in it a peculiar and very penetrating chemical mixture, which Mr. Tiemann has since applied, with other colors, to other plants, annual, biennial, and of the shrub kind—the result being invariably that the flowers so watered took the hue of the liquid deposited at their roots. By continuing experiments early next year, during seed time, and applying different colors, we shall no doubt be enabled to "paint the lily," which was Solomon's ambition.

*New York Tribune.*

**CURE FOR THE NEURALGIA.**—The Alt California says, some time since we published, at the request of a friend, a recipe to cure the neuralgia. Half a drachm of sal ammoniac in an ounce of camphor water, to be taken, a teaspoonful at a dose, and the dose repeated several times at intervals of five minutes, if the pain be not relieved at once. Half a dozen different persons have since then tried the recipe, on the recommendation of the Alta, and in every case an immediate cure was effected. In one case the sufferer, a lady, had been subjected to very acute pains for more than a week, and the physician was unable to alleviate her suffering, when a teaspoonful of the solution of sal ammoniac in camphor water relieved her within a couple of minutes. Whether the recipe will cure all attacks of neuralgia, is a question which we cannot answer; that it will cure many we are well assured.

**VINEGAR FROM BLACKBERRIES.**—Take one quart of blackberries, add three quarts of water and two table spoonfuls of sugar or molasses, put in a demijohn and set it in the sun for about two weeks, and you will have excellent vinegar.—*Charleston Courier.*

**BINS FOR GRAIN.**—To find the number of bushels which a bin of known dimensions will hold:

Rule 1. Find the content of the bin in cubic feet.

2. Diminish the content one fifth, and the result will be the content in bushels.

*Rohrer's Pract. Calculator.*

## SUNDAY READING.

Jeremy Taylor, perhaps the most eloquent of all the divines, at the darkest period of the civil wars of England, composed the following, which is found among his forms of prayer:

A PRAYER "AT THE TIME OF INVASION BY BARBAROUS OR WICKED PEOPLE."

I. O eternal God, Thou alone rulest the kingdoms of men; Thou art the great God of battles and recompenser, and by Thy glorious wisdom, by Thy Almighty prayer, and by Thy secret providence, dost determine the events of war, and the issues of human councils, and the returns of peace and victory: now at last be pleased to let the light of Thy countenance, and the effects of a glorious mercy and a gracious pardon, return to this land. Thou seest how great evils we suffer under the power and tyranny of war; and, although we submit to and adore Thy justice in our sufferings, yet be pleased to pity our misery, to hear our complaints, and to provide us a remedy against our present calamities. Let not the defenders of a righteous cause go away ashamed, nor our counsels be forever confounded, nor our parties defeated, nor religion suppressed, nor learning discontinued, and we be spoiled of all those advantages of piety which Thou hast been pleased to minister to our infirmities, for the interest of learning and religion.

II. We confess, O God, that we have deserved to be totally extinct and separate from the communion of saints, and the comforts of religion, and to be made servants to ignorant, unjust and inferior persons, or to suffer any other calamity which thou shalt think us the instrument of thy anger, whom we have so often provoked to wrath and jealousy. Lord, we humbly lie down under the burden of thy rod, begging of thee to remember our infirmities, and no more to remember our sins: to support us with thy staff, to lift us up with thy hand, to refresh us with thy gracious eye; and, if a cloud of temporal infelicities must still envelope us, open unto us the windows of heaven, that with an eye of faith and hope, we may see beyond the cloud, looking upon those mercies, which in thy secret providence and admirable wisdom; thou dost bestow to all thy servants, from such unlikely and sore distresses. Teach us diligently to do all our duty, and cheerfully to submit to all thy will, and, at last, be gracious to thy people, that call upon thee, that put their trust in thee, that have laid up all their hopes in the bosom of God, that, besides thee, have no helper. Amen.

**THINGS WORTH KNOWING.**—I know—that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth; and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

I know—whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him, against that day.

We know—that all things work together for good to them that love God.

We know—that if our earthly home of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, and house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

We know—that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

We know—that He was manifested to take away our sins.

**A DEVOUT REGIMENT.**—The following is an extract from a letter of an officer of the 18th Virginia cavalry, Imboden's brigade. It refers to the fight of Gettysburg before the main battle near New Market:

"Before the charge, and while we were in line, the command to dismount was given, when our noble old Chaplain sang a hymn and then prayed, the whole regiment kneeling. It was a solemn and impressive sight just on the eve of battle. And God blessed our arms with victory. The Chaplain prayed that if it should please God we might scatter our enemies, but oh! preserve the lives of these dear ones, and prolong them for Thy glory. Truly did God answer the prayer of the devout old man—they were scattered to the four winds, and we lost not a man.

**ADVENT OF SPRING.**—Ah, how wonderful is the advent of spring!—the great annual miracle of the blossoming of Aaron's rod, repeated on myriads and myriads of branches!—the gentle progression and growth of herbs, flowers, trees—gentle, and yet irrepressible—which no force can stop, no violence restrain, like love, that wins its way and cannot be withstood by any human power, because itself is divine power. If spring came but once in a century, instead of once a year, or burst forth with the sound of an earthquake, and not in silence, what wonder and expectation would there be in all hearts to behold the miraculous change! But now the silent succession suggests nothing but necessity. To most men, only the cessation of the miracle would be miraculous, and the perpetual exercise of God's power seems less wonderful than its withdrawal would be.

The gates of Heaven are low-arched; we must enter upon our knees.

## POST OFFICE, CAMDEN, S. C.

### MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

RICHMOND, CHARLESTON, COLUMBIA, WESTERN AND WAY MAILS.

Due—Daily, by 7 30 P. M.  
Close—Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, at 6 00 P. M.  
" Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, at 11 00 A. M.

LANCASTER, FLAT ROCK, &c.

Due—Monday, Wednesday & Friday by 12 00 M.  
Close—Same days, at 11 00 A. M.

RED HILL, RUSSEL PLACE, &c.

Due—Thursday, by 12 00 M.  
Close—Same day, at 11 00 A. M.

TILLER'S FERRY, JEFFERSON, &c.

Due—Monday, by 12 00 M.  
Close—Friday, at 10 00 A. M.

### OFFICE HOURS.

From 8 00 A. M. to 2 00 P. M., and for short time after opening the mail at night.  
T. W. PEGUES, P. M.

## WAR TAX NOTICE.

### 17TH COLLECTION DISTRICT.

TAX Payers within the limits of the District (Kershaw) are hereby notified, that the undersigned will be prepared on and after Thursday, June 2d, to receive returns and make assessments of all property, real, personal and mixed, under act of Congress of 17th of February, 1864.

All persons are earnestly requested, as the time is at hand, and in order to facilitate making of their returns correctly, to come prepared with lists of all the property they own, as follows:

1. Number of acres of land.
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9. Number bushels potatoes of all kinds, peas and ground peas.
10. Flour, meal, sugar, molasses, bacon, lard and all other groceries, goods, wares of merchandise, spirituous liquors, wine, cider and vinegar.
11. Valuable household and kitchen furniture, agricultural tools and implements, tools of mechanics, musical instruments and other articles of domestic use.
12. Carriages, wagons, drays, carts, and every species of vehicle on wheels.
13. All gold and silver wares and plate, jewelry, jewelry and watches.
14. Books, maps, pictures, paintings, statuary, and all other works of art.
15. Number of shares in any bank or railroad, and other joint stock companies.
16. Gold or silver coin or bullion.
17. Amount of all solvent credits, bank bills and paper currency, except non-interest bearing Confederate Treasury notes.
18. Value of all other property not enumerated in the foregoing.

All kinds of property above mentioned, owned 17th February last, are taxable under said Act.

JOHN CANTLEY, Assessor.

R. M. KENNEDY, 17th C. D.

We will give due notice when we will be round at the different precincts.  
June 3

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
COLUMBIA, May 10, 1864.

### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 6.

I. IN the present situation of affairs, it is deemed proper to direct the attention of the people of the State to the first section of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for Volunteer Companies of Mounted Infantry and for other purposes," herewith published, and to call upon all male citizens capable of bearing arms, and who are not liable to Confederate Military Service, to organize themselves into companies in pursuance of its provisions.

II. Companies organized in accordance with said Act, upon presenting their rolls to be filed in this office, will be accepted for the service therein provided for, and will be armed and furnished with necessary ammunition.

III. The troops called into service under this Act will be subject to the orders of the Governor and the Commander in Chief, and whilst in actual service, will be subject to the Articles of War and Army Regulations of the Confederate States, and shall receive the same pay and allowances as Confederate troops of the same class are entitled to.

IV. The commanding officers of companies and the corporate authorities to whom arms have heretofore been delivered, or who now have the same in custody, are charged with keeping them in good order, and any necessary expenditures made for that purpose will be paid by the State upon the accounts being duly certified and approved at this office.

By command:

[Signed.]

A. C. GARLINGTON,

Adjutant and Inspector General S. C.

Official, G. A. FOLLY, A. A. G.

### EXTRACT.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to accept as many Volunteer Companies of mounted Infantry as may be offered, to consist of not less than sixty-four, nor more than one hundred men, exclusive of Commissioned Officers, who shall be organized by him into Battalions or Regiments by the election of Field Officers if the number of said Companies be sufficient for that purpose; and said Companies shall be called out at the discretion of the Governor, to suppress insurrection, or to repel actual or threatened raids of the enemy within this State, and shall be discharged from actual service whenever in his judgment the actual necessity for such service has ceased.

Papers of the State copy three times.

May 27

### NOTICE.

W. E. HUGHSON, will act as my agent during my absence from home. Persons indebted to me will make payment to him.  
May 27

D. I. DESAUSSEUR.

## "ST. LAWRENCE."

THIS Celebrated trotting Stallion, of the Morgan stock, will stand the ensuing season (1st March to 1st July) at my plantation on Grassy's Quarter Creek, 9 miles from Camden, Liberty Hill road, at forty dollars payable in advance. No insurance. Groom fee \$1.00. ZACH. CANTLEY, March 11

## 200 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid for the detection of the rascal who cut the gin-band of the subscriber, on Saturday night last. Persons owning shoe shops will please keep an eye on all sole leather sent to their shops.  
SUTHERLAND & LEMMOND.  
February 5

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Confederate notes, of all denominations, will be received, in payment of State taxes, until the 31st inst. After that date, payment must be made either in the new bills, or in five dollar notes.  
W. McKAIN, T. C. K. D.  
March 4

## HARK.

THIS Beautiful thoroughbred young Stallion, by Jeff Davis, dam by Eutaw Shark, will stand at Hobkirk Hill the ensuing season (1st March to 1st July), at Fifty dollars, payable in advance. No insurance. \$1.00 to the Groom.  
March 4

Dr. J. McCaa & Dr. B. H. Matheson.  
OFFICE—TWO DOORS ABOVE THE BRANCH BANK.

DR. J. W. MCCAA.

DR. B. H. MATHESON.

January 29

## NOTICE.

CAPT. W. E. HUGHSON will act as my Agent for the transaction of all business in reference to Insurance Agency, during my absence in the service.  
January 22  
W. L. DESPASS.

## NOTICE.

B. M. BROWN is my authorized agent during my absence from home.  
February 12  
T. S. MYERS.

## MEDICAL NOTICE.

THE undersigned have formed a partnership for the practice of medicine, in Camden and its vicinity.  
J. M. DESAUSSEUR, M. D.  
D. L. DESAUSSEUR, M. D.  
April 1

## SAM LETCHER.

WILL be at his stable at the Hermitage the ensuing season, commencing the first of March. Terms—Fifty Dollars the Season, payable in advance.  
February 12

## FACTORY AND COMMISSION AGENCY.

THE undersigned has this day opened an agency for the purchase and sale, on commission, of groceries, provisions, dry goods, and produce and merchandise of every description, and is prepared to receive goods on consignment, or for storage. Attention will also be given to the buying and selling of Real Estate and Negroes. Liberal advances made on all consignments. Office on Main street two doors above the Post Office.  
D. D. HOCOTT.  
April 15

## WANTED TO HIRE.

A NEGRO Girl from 10 to 12 years of age. For further particulars apply at the Post Office.  
April 23

## WANTED.

500 BUSHELS of Sorghum Seed, for which the highest price will be given.  
April 5  
D. D. HOCOTT.

## FOR SALE OR BARTER.

TWO doors above the Post Office, Cotton Cards, Rice, Liverpool and Coast Salt, Nails, Tobacco, Cotton Yarn, Flour, Bacon, and Lard, by  
April 29  
D. D. HOCOTT.

## HEADQUARTERS EN. OFFICE.

CAMDEN, S. C., April 15th, 1864.

PARAGRAPH 1. The Captains of Best Companies in Kershaw District, will furnish me, at once, with a list of all persons in their respective Regiments between the ages of 17 and 18 and 45 and 50 years of age.  
W. Z. LEITNER,  
Capt. and S. G. K. D.

## COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.

CAMDEN, S. C., May 10, 1864.

IN view of the urgent necessity at present existing for an increased supply of subsistence for the troops from this section of the country, and in view of the desire of many persons who have, in order to be exempt from service, given bonds to supply to the army a given number of pounds of bacon and beef, I hereby give notice that I am prepared to receive the same, and that a discount of twenty-five per cent. will be allowed from the quantity to all those who shall deliver their quota on or before the 14th May, 1864.  
J. H. DEVEREUX,  
May 20  
A. A. C. R.

## HEADQUARTERS EN. OFFICE.

CAMDEN, S. C., April 13th, 1864.

I. ALL persons between the ages of seventeen and fifty years of age, will report for enrollment in my office forthwith.

II. All certificates of exemption heretofore issued by Enrolling Officers, under previous Acts of Congress, (except exemptions of mail contractors, drivers of post-co ches and hacks, and on account of religious opinion) are repealed; and all persons holding such exemptions are ordered to report for enrollment.

III. All persons who hold exemptions for physical disability, from the Medical Board, are also ordered to report for enrollment.  
By order of  
W. Z. LEITNER,  
Capt. and E. O. K. D.

April 16

## NOTICE.

D. T. W. BALMOND, has resumed the practice of his profession in the Town of Camden and its vicinity. Office on Main street.  
May 13